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1. Between 10 and 18 August 1953, the ordnance depot on Angermuender Strasse in Finow was vacated, and the supply shipped toward Biesenthal on trucks

2. It was also determined between 10 and 18 August that the motor vehicle workshop on Hesse Strasse and the armory on Steinfurt Strasse were transferred. The signal unit formerly located on the premises of the Messingwerk had also left.

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3. [redacted] contrary to previous assumptions, the ammunition depot Waldeslust near Finow was still in operation. Six AAA guns were seen at the southern border of Waldeslust.

The reason for a possible transfer of the installations is not yet known. It may be intended to return these plants of the non-ferrous metal processing industry to the East German economy, with a view to increase the economic potential of East Germany. The motor vehicles belong to a new series of the Fourth Gds Mecz Army. The information that the depot at Waldeslust still serves as ammunition depot is believed correct. Although believed possible, it can not definitely be said whether the 6 AAA guns observed constitute a permanent AAA protection of the depot.

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